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## Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Filing Date	April 30, 2001
First Named Inventor	Ronald J. Kolata
Art Unit	3732
Examiner Name	A. Ramana
Attorney Docket No.	102863-0002
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).									
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ii. X Enter Amendment and Response of April 14, 2004									
b. Enclosed RECEIVED									
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2. Miscellaneous TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3700									
a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a									
period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)									
b. Other									
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.									
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